IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

RICHARD BOYD,)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	C.A.No. 04-1446-GMS
)	
THOMAS L. CARROLL,)	
Dannandant)	
Respondent.)	

STATEMENT OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1.1

COMES NOW, Deputy Attorney General Gregory E. Smith, Counsel for Respondent, and pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.1 does hereby make the following statement:

1. The undersigned has not corresponded or attempted to contact Petitioner as he is a probationer, but anticipates that the instant Motion is opposed.

STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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